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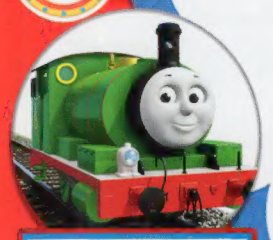

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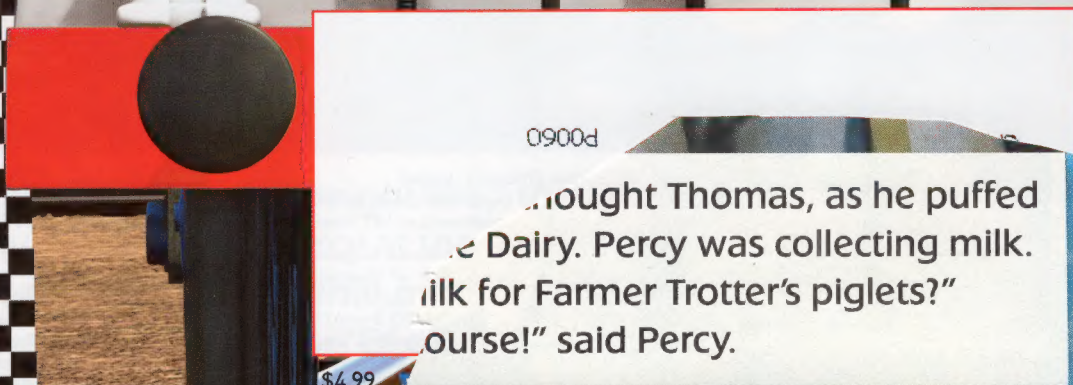

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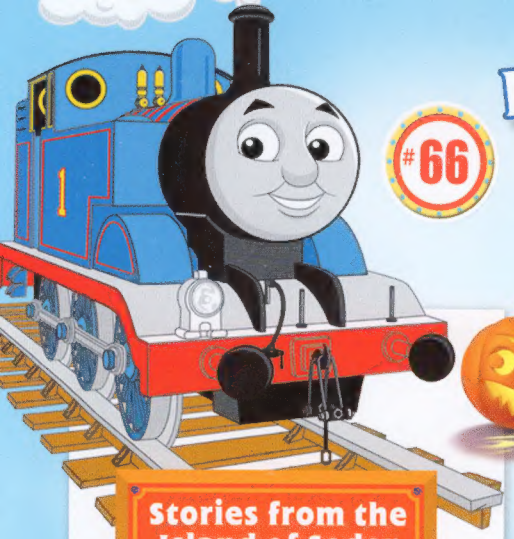

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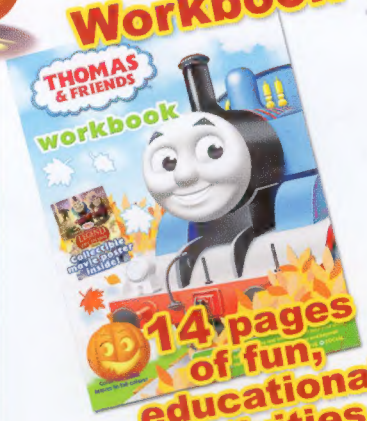

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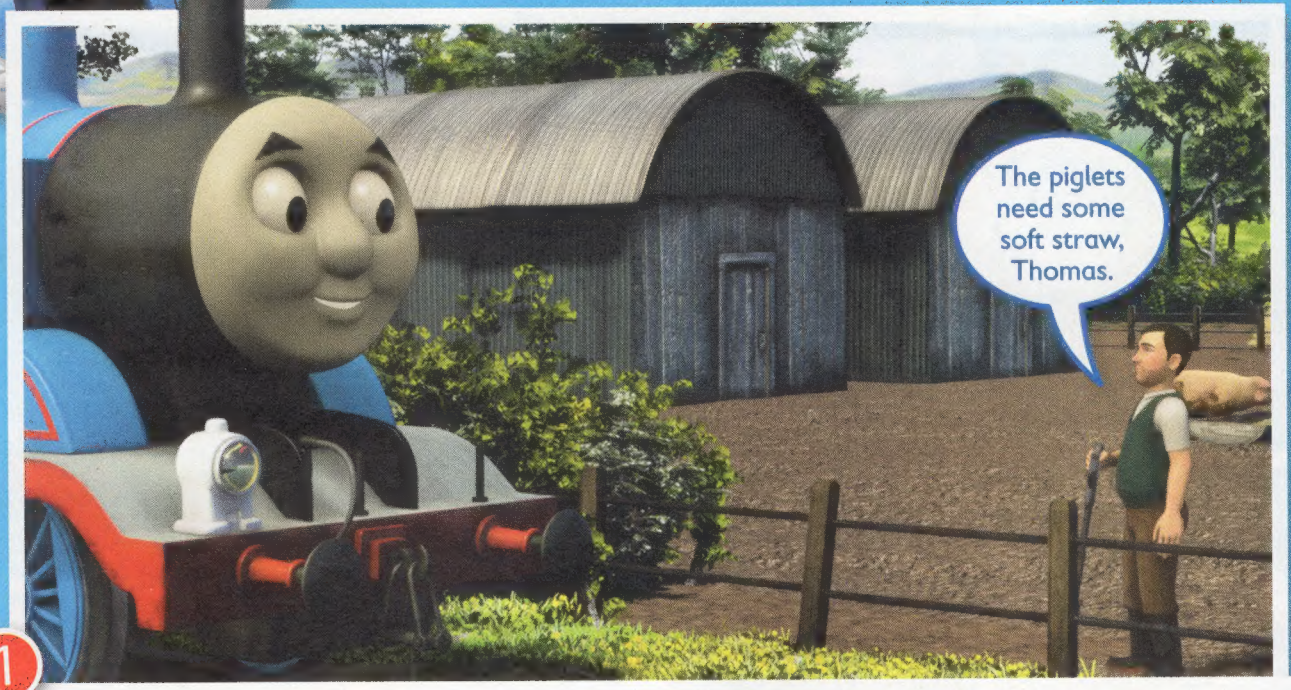
Story Time with Thomas

Thomas and the Pigs



1

Thomas loved visiting the pigs on Farmer Trotter's farm. One day, Farmer Trotter had some good news. "One of my pigs is having piglets today," he said. Thomas was very excited. Farmer Trotter asked Thomas to bring some soft straw from Farmer McColl's farm. "Piglets like soft straw," he said.

2

"I wonder what else the piglets might like," thought Thomas, as he puffed off. On his way, Thomas saw Percy at the Dairy. Percy was collecting milk. "Hello, Percy! May I have some milk for Farmer Trotter's piglets?" asked Thomas. "Of course!" said Percy.

3

Milk churns were piled onto Thomas' flatbed. Thomas puffed along and saw James. He told James about the piglets. "I wish I could see them but I must deliver these apples," James said.

4

"I wonder if the piglets would like some juicy red apples," thought Thomas. He asked James if he could have some and James said yes. Big crates full of juicy red apples were loaded onto Thomas' flatbed.

What color are the apples?

red

Trace over the letters.

5

Thomas said hello to some children along the way. They were excited when Thomas told them about the piglets. They offered some of the shiny brown chestnuts they had been collecting. Soon those were loaded onto Thomas' flatbed, too!

Color the piglet!

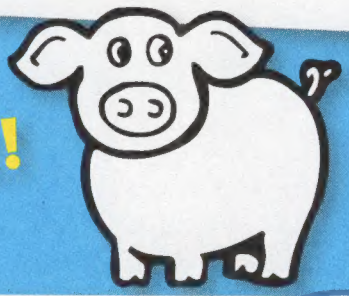
Oink!

6

Finally, Thomas reached Farmer McColl. Farmer McColl was upset because Thomas was late. Then he noticed Thomas' flatbed. It was full of milk, apples, and chestnuts. There was no room for the straw! Thomas felt terrible.

Color the piglet!

oink!



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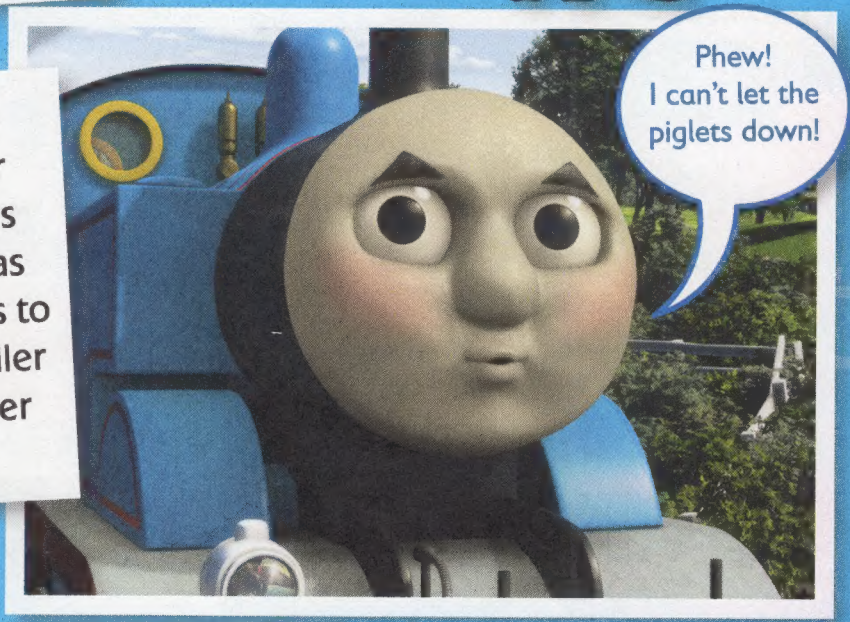
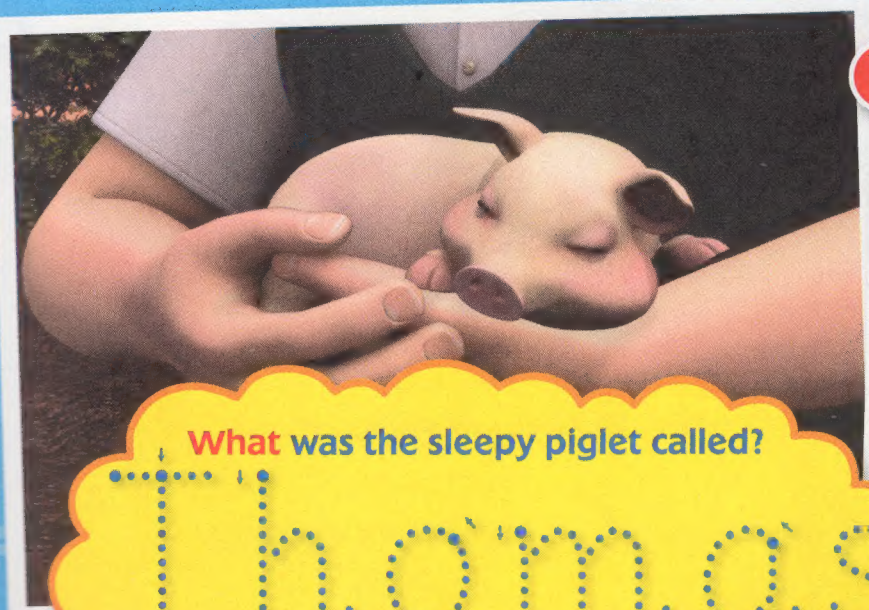
Thomas chuffed and puffed as fast as he could to Farmer Trotter's farm. His flatbed was unloaded quickly and Thomas puffed back to Farmer McColl's to collect the straw. Thomas' boiler bubbled as he raced to deliver the straw on time.





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"You're just in time," said Farmer Trotter as Thomas arrived. He unloaded the straw and made a comfy bed for the newborn piglets. "I think I'll call this one Thomas," he said, picking up a sleepy piglet. Thomas felt proud!

What was the sleepy piglet called?

Thomas

Trace over the letters.

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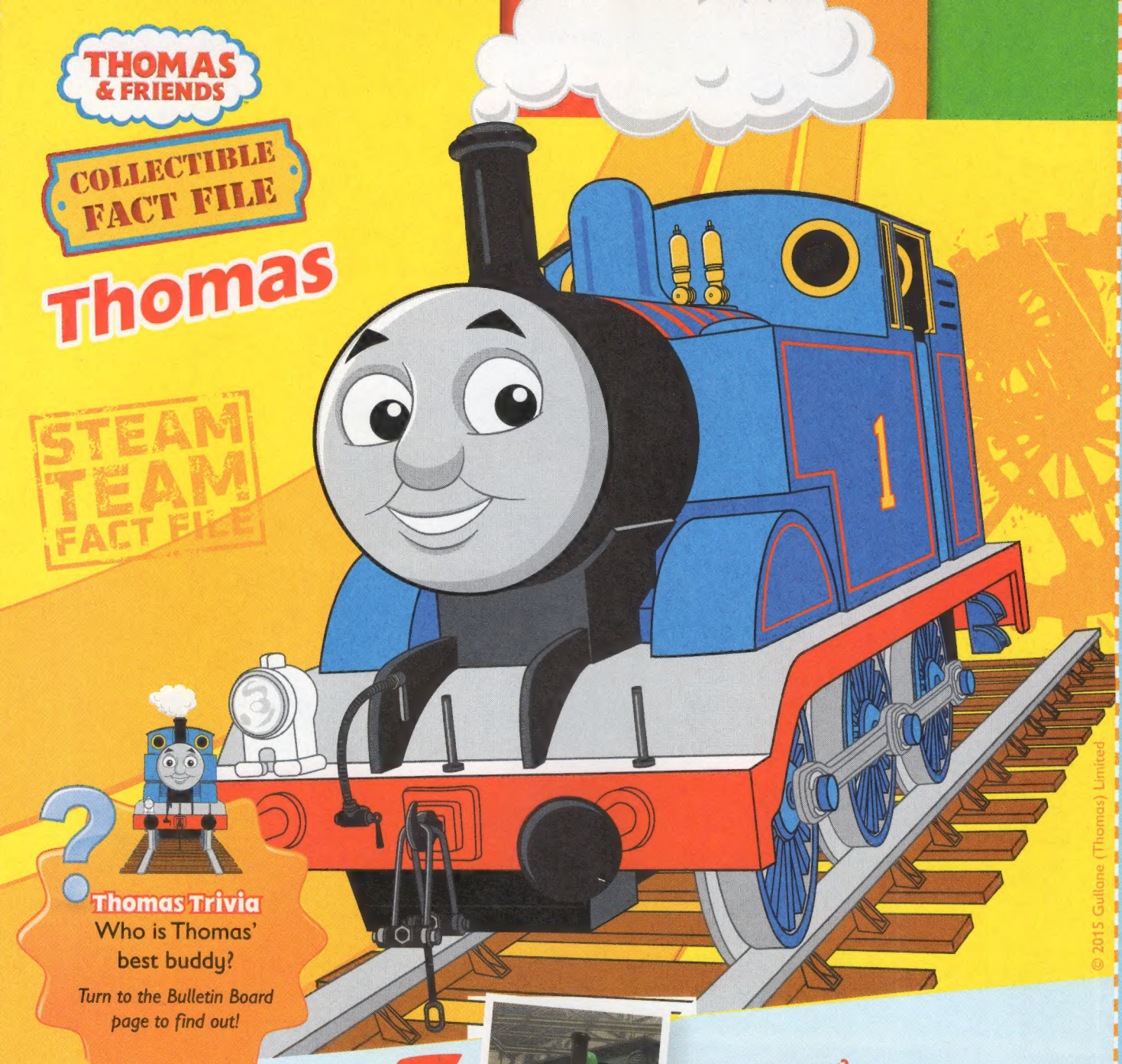
COLLECTIBLE FACT FILE

Thomas

STEAM TEAM FACT FILE

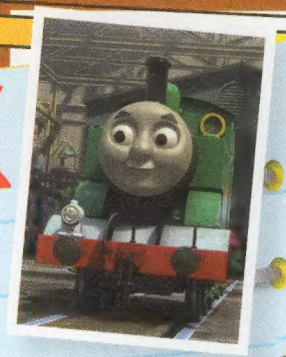


Thomas Trivia

Who is Thomas' best buddy?

Turn to the Bulletin Board page to find out!

THE FACTS



Name: Thomas

Color: Bright blue

Type: Steam engine

History: Thomas is based on the London Brighton and South Coast Railway 0-6-0 E2 with extended side tanks. When Thomas first arrived on the Island, he was green!

Did you know?

Thomas is the Number 1 blue engine. He often gets into scrapes, usually by being over-eager to do things best left to bigger and more sensible engines. Clouds never last long in Thomas' world and soon he's bustling about again, playing his part in the Yard and on his very own Branch Line. Thomas works hard and he always strives to be a Really Useful Engine.

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ACTIVITIES WITH BERTIE

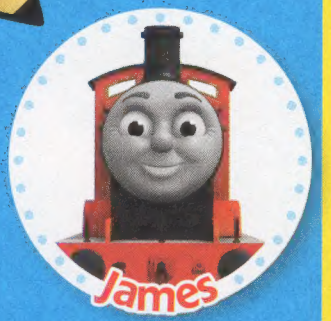
Day and

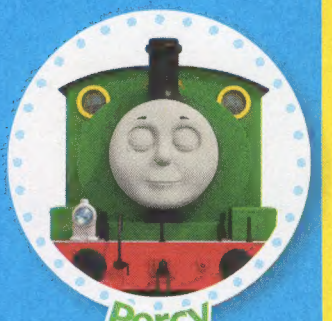
Cut out the pictures and match them to day or night. Then answer the questions.

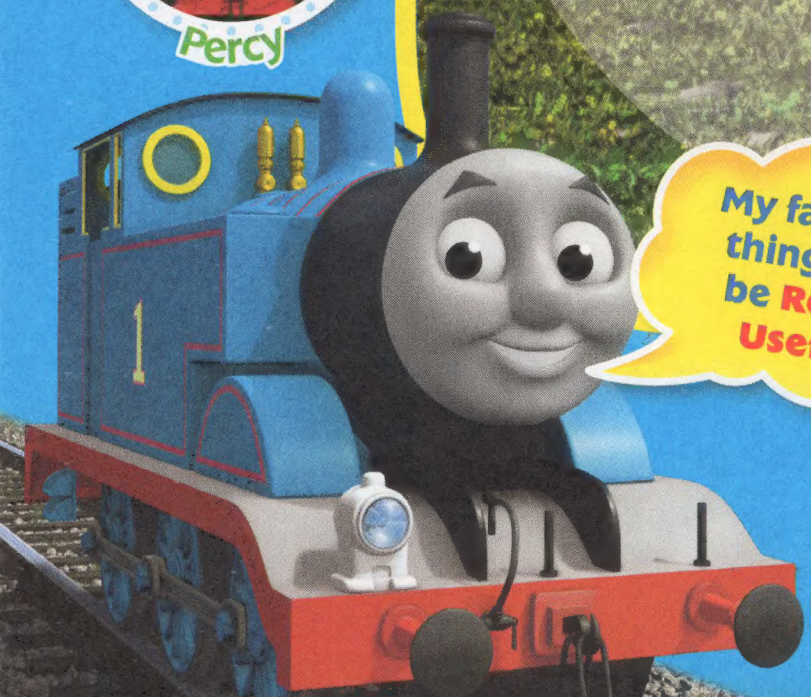
Day

In the day, I...

It's bedtime on Sodor. Circle the sleepy engine below.







Which do you see in the sky on this page?

sun

moon

Circle the correct picture.

Night

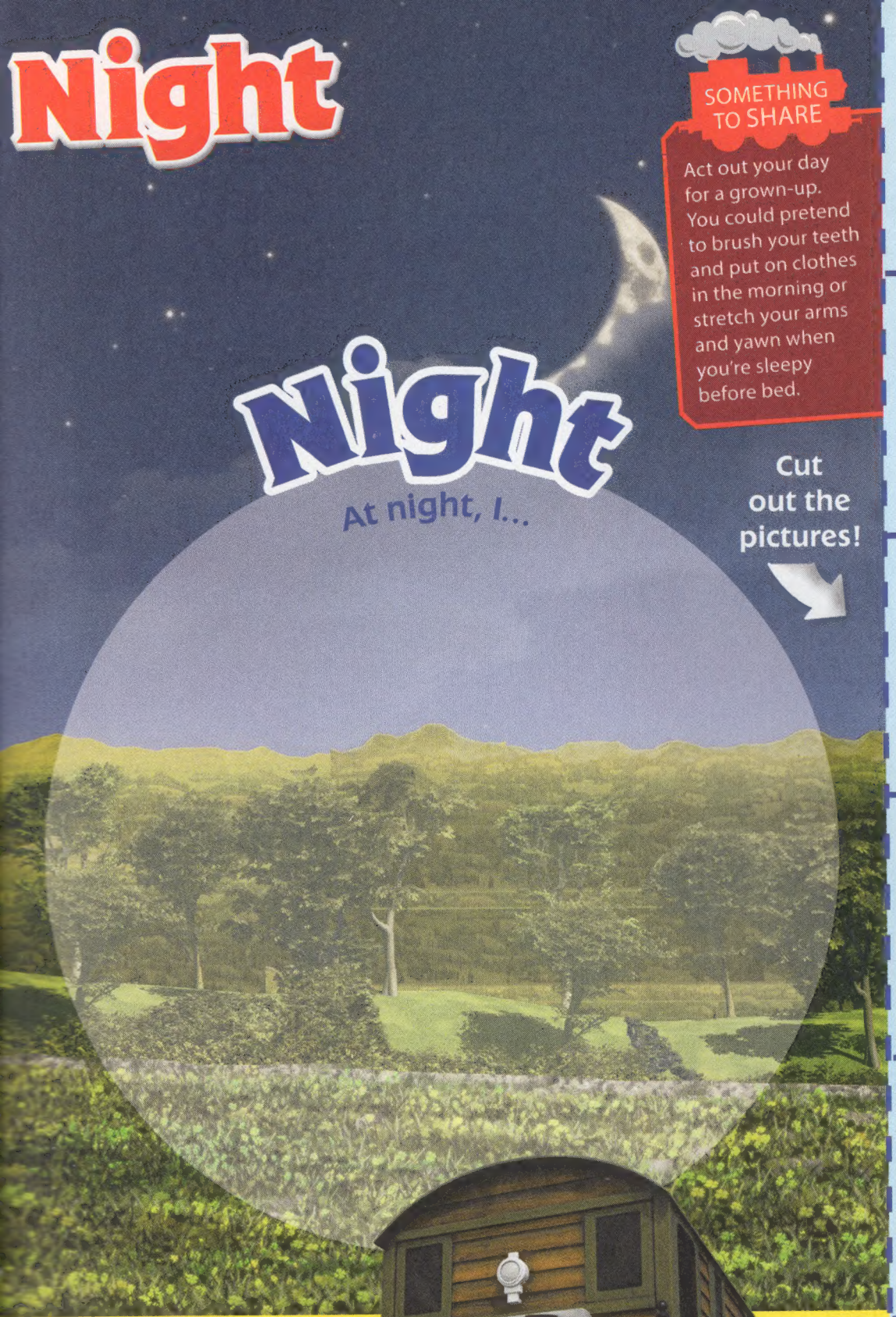
SOMETHING TO SHARE

Act out your day for a grown-up. You could pretend to brush your teeth and put on clothes in the morning or stretch your arms and yawn when you're sleepy before bed.

Night

At night, I...

Cut out the pictures!



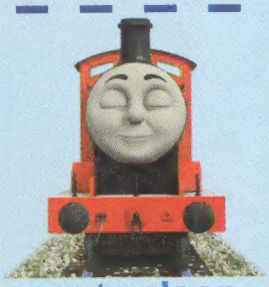
How many times a day do you brush your teeth?
Write the number here.

Brush your teeth in the morning and at night too!

take a bath

read a bedtime story

eat breakfast



go to sleep

get dressed

play outside

SODOR SCIENCE

Making Steam

Learn how Thomas and the Sodor Steamies make their steam.

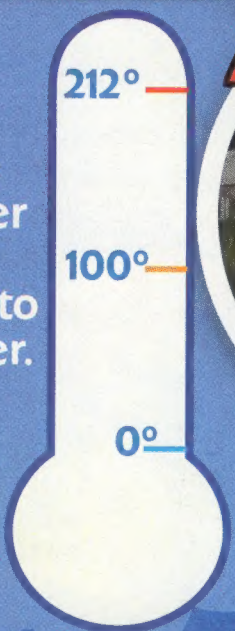
1 Coal goes in the firebox to make fire.

Draw 3 black lumps of coal on the fire.

2 The fire boils water to make steam.

Color the thermometer up to 212° (Fahrenheit) to boil the water.

For Celsius, color to 100°.



3 The steam makes pressure which pushes a piston.

Feel pressure by putting your hand on your tummy and breathing in and out.

4 The piston moves which makes the wheels turn.

Chuff! Chuff! Chuff!

Move your hands in a circle like the wheels on a train.

Chuff faster and faster as you move your hands!

Peep!

5 Steam comes out of the top of the funnel.

Draw some steam above Thomas' funnel.

SOMETHING TO SHARE

Pretend to be a conductor. Shovel the coal into the firebox. Then pull the whistle and say, "All aboard!" Where is your train going today?

Prize Giveaway Information

Parent and Child Page

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Workbook

Workbook

Collectible movie poster inside!

Color the white leaves in fall colors!

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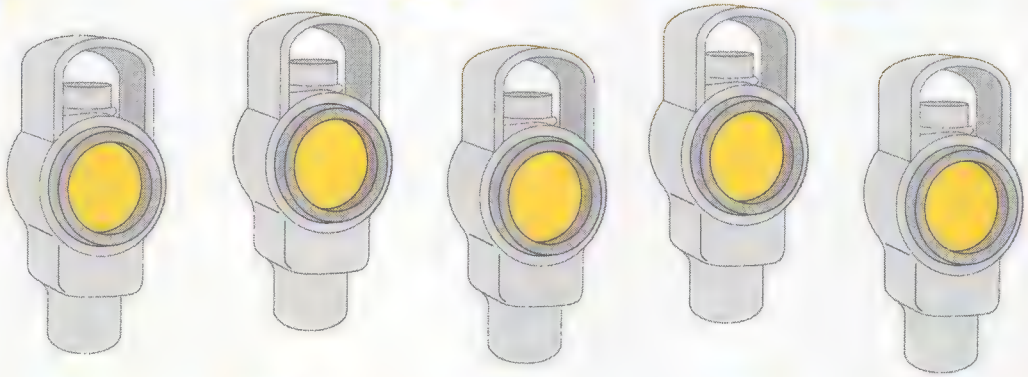
Count the rows below then write the numbers in the boxes.

Circle the item below that James will need on a dark night.



whistles

lamps

leaves

trees

1 2 3 4 5

Trace over the numbers, starting at the dots.

Parent Note

Counting helps develop math skills and number recognition.

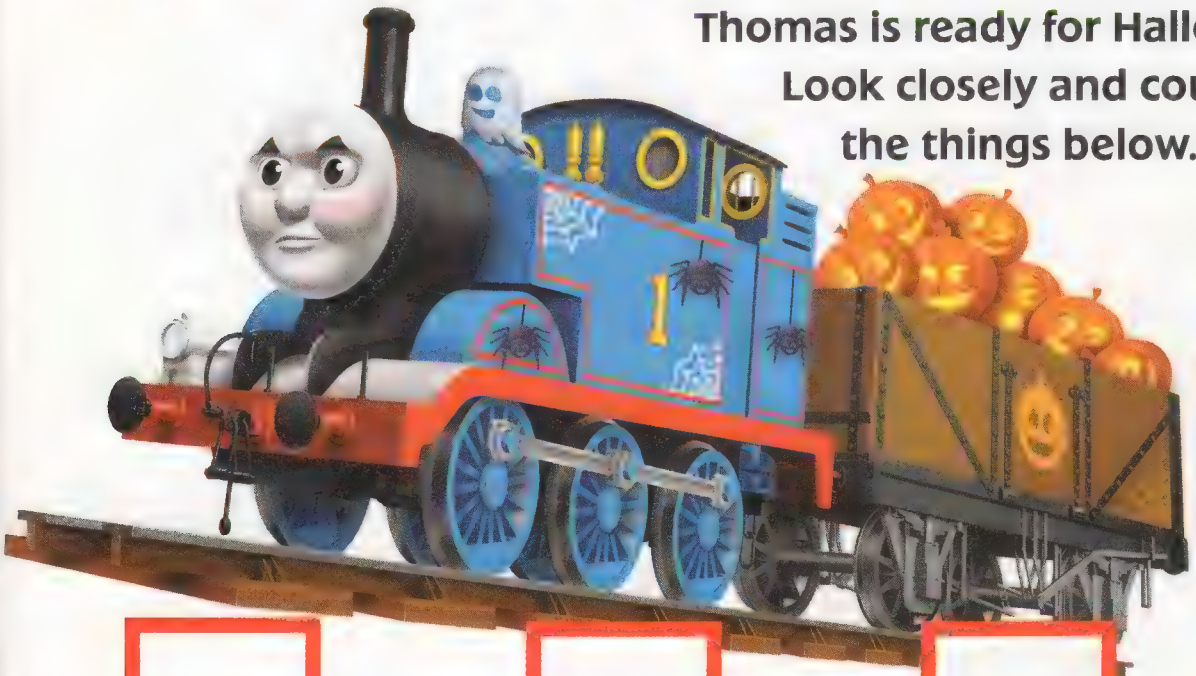
Count the things in each group then circle the correct number.

1 2 3

4 5 6

6 7 8

Thomas is ready for Halloween! Look closely and count the things below.

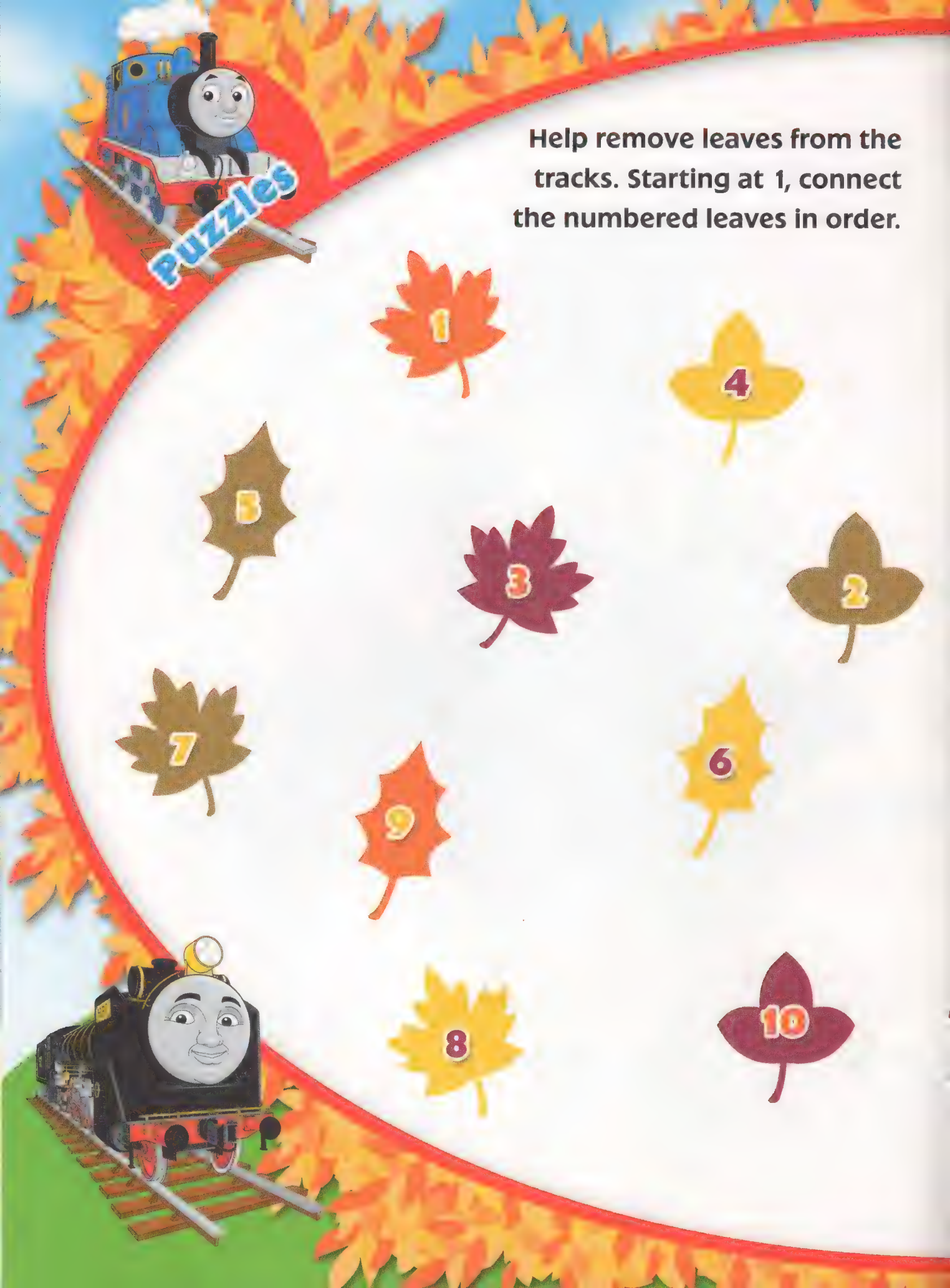


spiders

pumpkins

webs

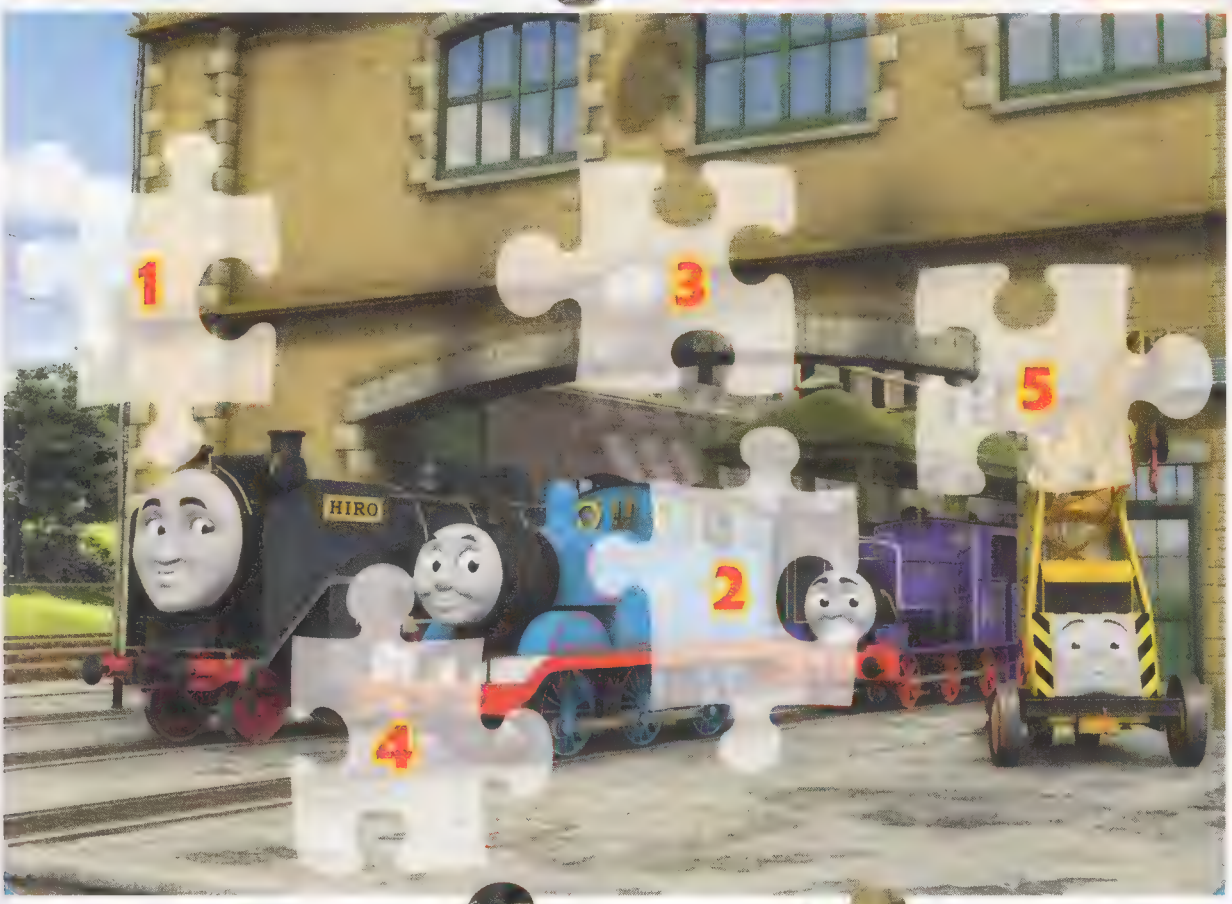
6 7 8 9 10

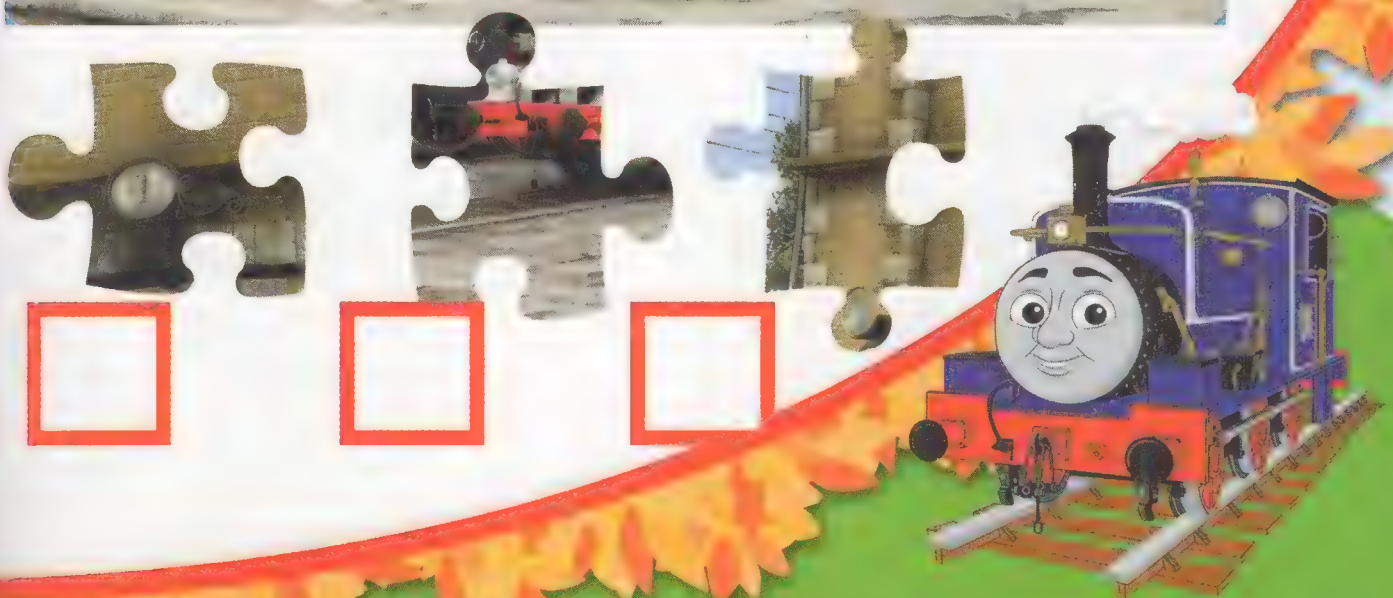

Puzzles
Help remove leaves from the tracks. Starting at 1, connect the numbered leaves in order.
1
4
5
3
2
7
6
9
8
10

Parent Note

Looking carefully at pictures helps children improve their concentration and observation.

The tracks are clear now! Match the missing puzzle pieces by writing the correct numbers in the boxes.





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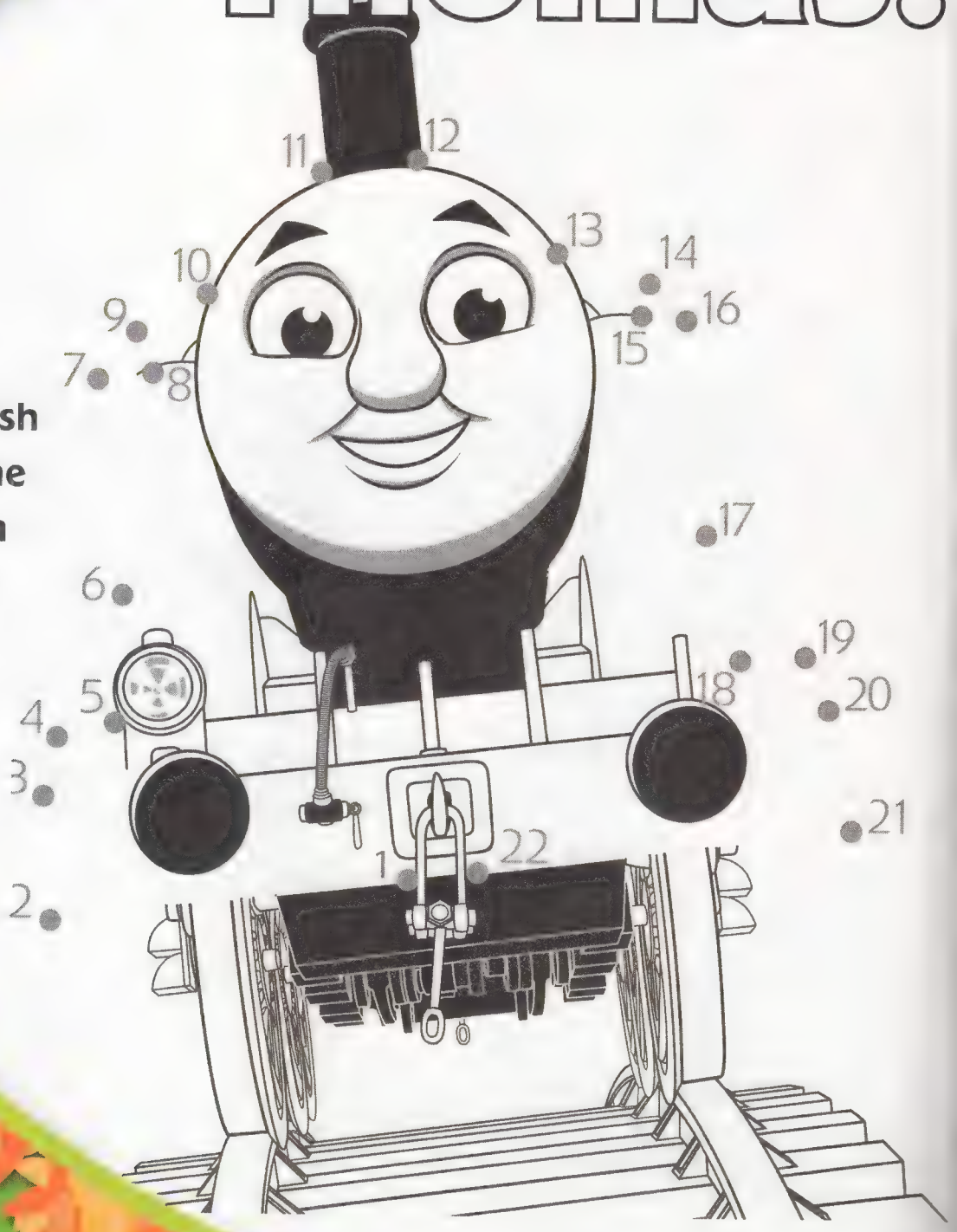
Who's hiding behind those dots?

Thomas!

When you finish connecting the dots, color in the picture.



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Parent Note

Coloring improves fine motor skills and color awareness.

Give Thomas' new friend Ryan some color!

Ryan

Trace over the letters, starting at the dots, then draw lines to match the words to the correct colored leaf.

red

orange

yellow

brown

Do you see a red friend and a yellow friend on these pages?

Parent Note

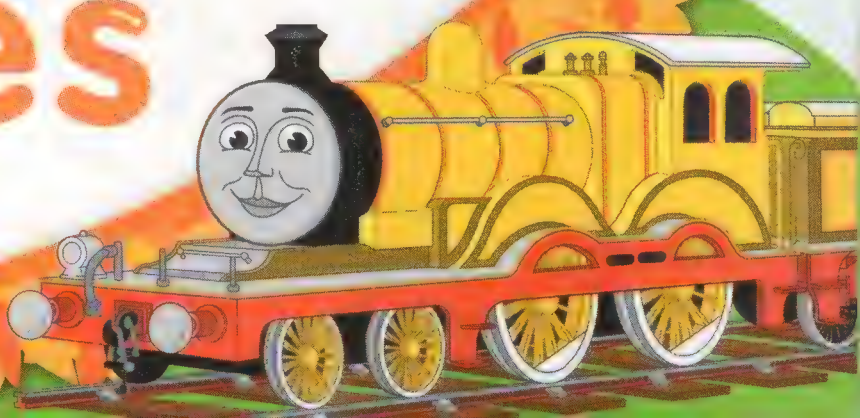
These activities help develop writing skills and letter recognition.

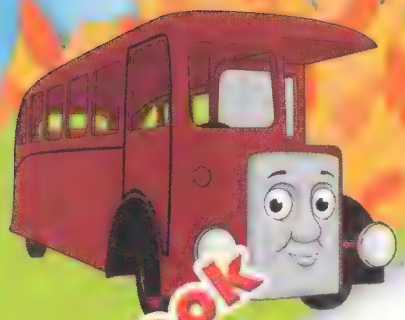
Trace over the letters on the leaves then color the ones that have the letter L on them.

L I L T I L I L T

Trace over the letters, starting at the dots.

Leaves





Can you find **six** differences
between these two pictures?
Color a leaf for each difference.

Parent Note

Looking carefully at pictures helps enhance cognitive skills and observation.

B

Here are the answers, don't peek!

In Picture B:

1. The pumpkin is carved!
2. A box of apples has appeared.
3. There is a worker in the picture.
4. The sky has changed color.
5. The sign on the shed has changed color.
6. Thomas' lamp is on.

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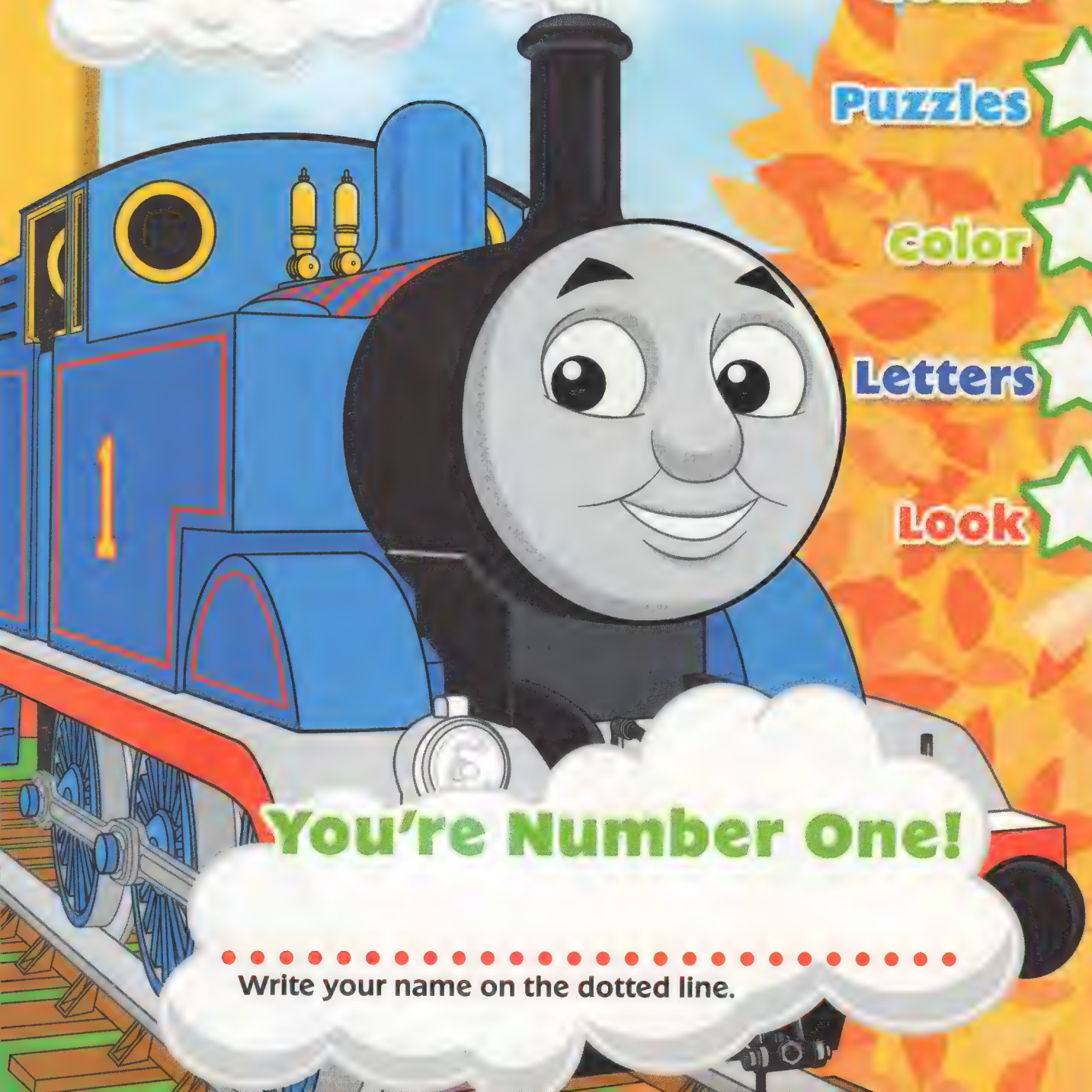
Workbook

Color a star next to each activity you have completed.

- Count
- Puzzles
- Color
- Letters
- Look



You're Number One!

Write your name on the dotted line.

MAKE WITH THOMAS

Leaf Rubbings

A Parent and Child Activity

Get creative with this easy autumn activity.

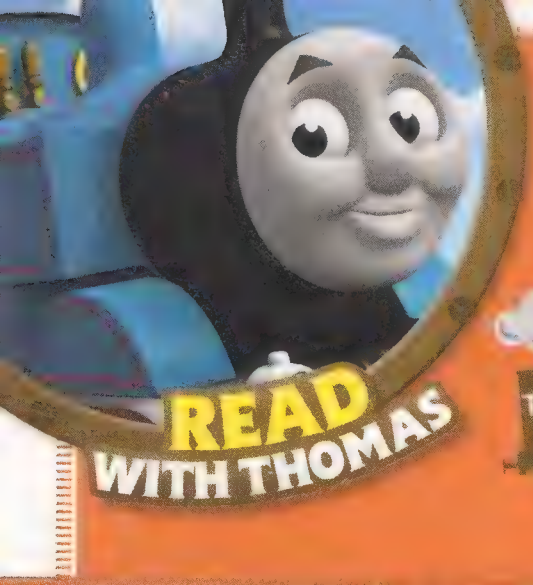
1. Find some leaves that have fallen on the ground.

2. Put a piece of paper over a leaf. Make sure the back of the leaf is facing up.

3. Rub a crayon over the paper to make a rubbing of the leaf.

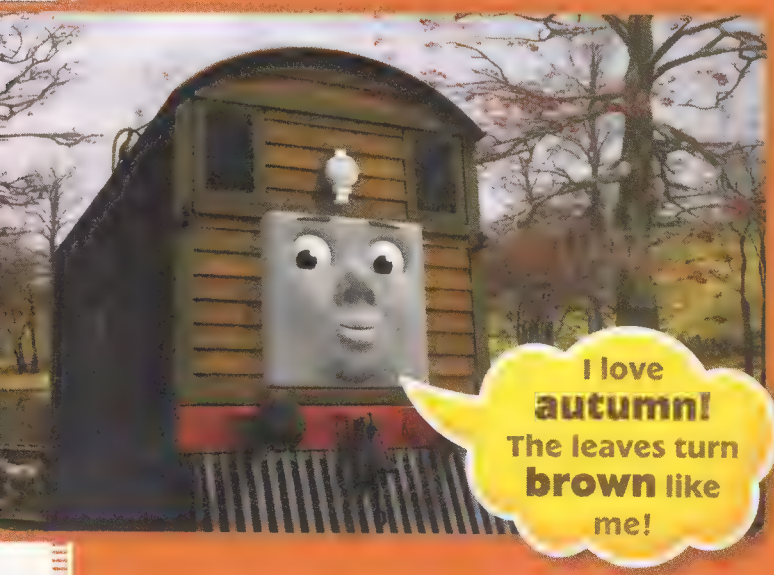
Try lots of different leaves!

Try making a leaf rubbing here.



TRACKSIDE TALE TO SHARE

Leaves on



Early one fall morning, Toby was talking to Thomas. "The leaves will begin to fall soon," he said. Thomas was worried. Leaves on the tracks could cause delays.

"Don't worry. I can always clear up leaves with my cowcatcher," said Toby.

That night, there was a big storm on Sodor. The next morning, the engines couldn't believe their eyes. The storm had blown leaves everywhere!

"It looks like every leaf on Sodor has been blown off the trees!" said Henry.

"I can hardly see the rails!" cried Percy.

Sir Topham Hatt arrived. "I'm afraid I've had to arrange a replacement bus service," he told the engines. "If I let the trains run, your wheels will press the wet leaves onto the rails, making them slippery and very dangerous."

Toby told Sir Topham Hatt that he would start clearing the leaves off the line. "Thank you, Toby, but my Railway will be closed for days," sighed Sir Topham Hatt. "There's just too much mess for one engine to clear."

Toby didn't like seeing Sir Topham Hatt so unhappy. "All it takes is a little teamwork, Sir!" he smiled.

Sir Topham Hatt wasn't convinced but Toby thought really hard. There

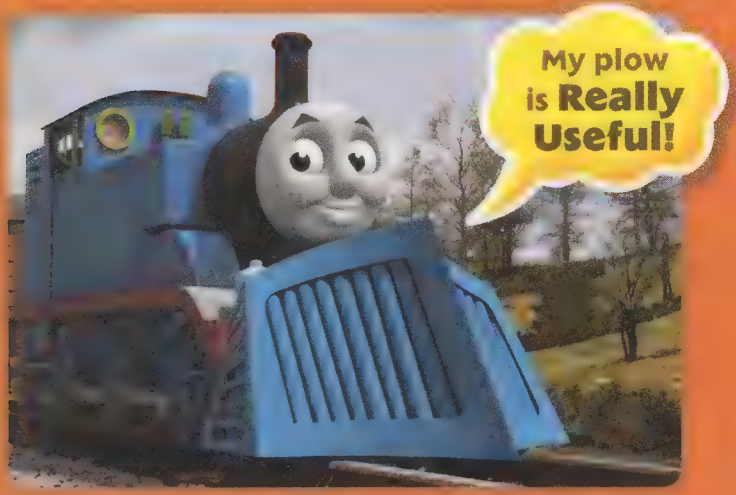
the line!

had to be other engines who could help. Mavis had a cowcatcher but he would need more engines than that.

"What about snowplows?" said Toby. "They're for moving **snow**!" scoffed Gordon. "But they could move leaves just as easily," replied Toby.

"Great idea, Toby," said Sir Topham Hatt. Thomas, Gordon and Emily had their snowplows attached, but it would still take days to clear.

"Timothy and Millie have bars to protect their wheels," said Toby. "Dart and Den have low front plates too!"



"Perfect! They can help too!" said Sir Topham Hatt. "And Marion can use her big shovel to scoop up lots of leaves!" added Toby.

All the engines that could move leaves off the lines were put to work. Together, they cleared the tracks in just one day. Sir Topham Hatt was amazed. "I thought the Railway would be closed for days!" he smiled.

Sir Topham Hatt was very pleased with Toby. "Thanks to your quick thinking, my Railway will run again in the morning. Well done, Toby!" The little steam tram beamed. He puffed up with pride!

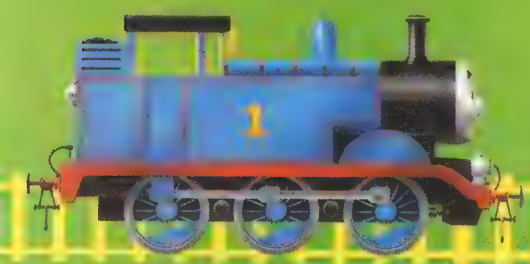
PASSENGER

PICK UP

I love meeting lots of new people!

MAZE

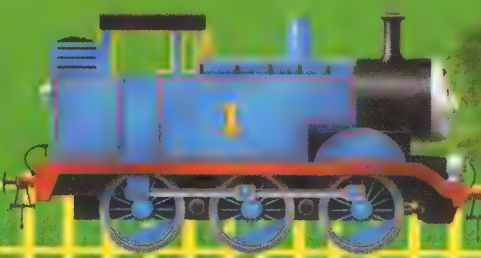
3 passengers board Thomas.

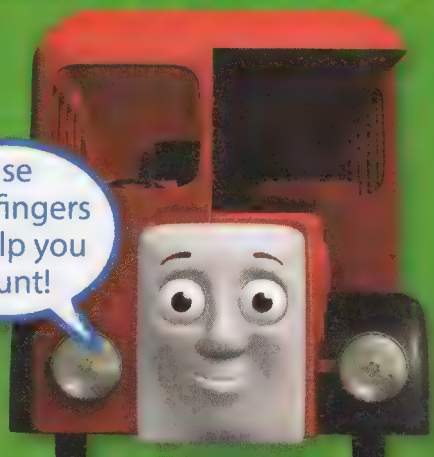


There are 3 passengers on board.

1 passenger boards Thomas.

There are 5 passengers on board.





Use your fingers to help you count!

Thomas is picking up and dropping off his passengers. Count them as he goes to each station and write the numbers in the squares.

1 passenger leaves Thomas.

There are 2 passengers on board.

2 passengers board Thomas.

There are 4 passengers on board.

Find and count all the pumpkins.

Last stop! Everybody leaves Thomas.

There are 0 passengers on board.

Color Thomas and James.

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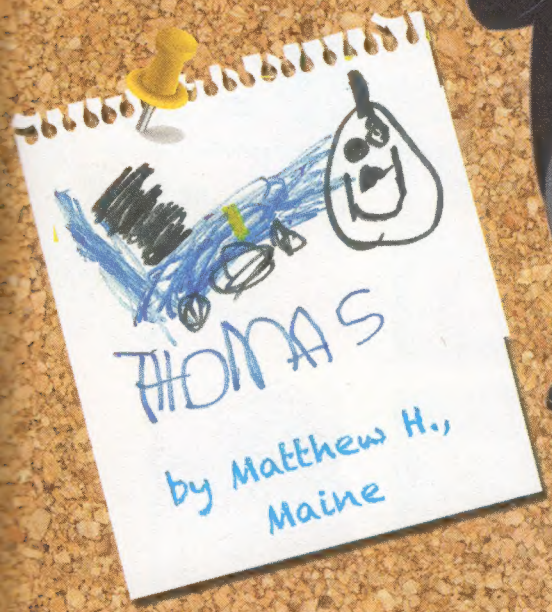

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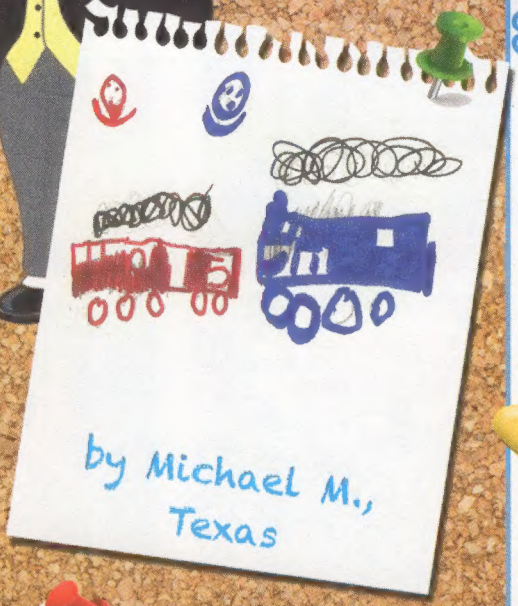

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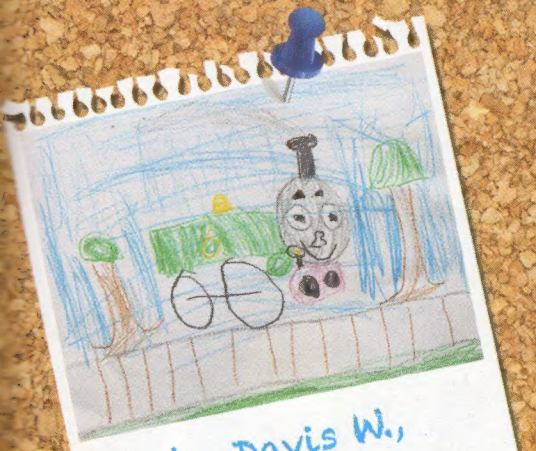

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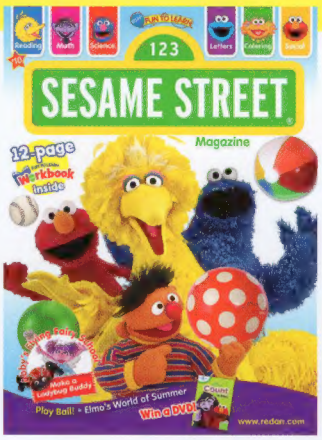

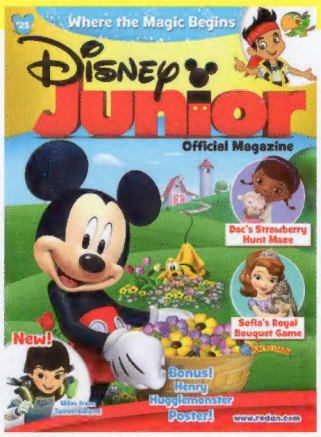

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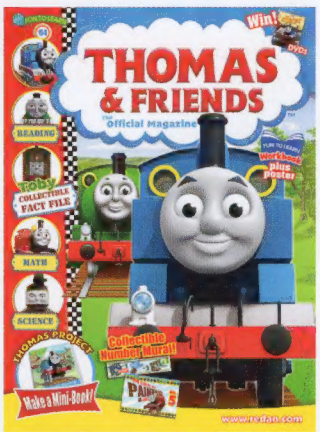

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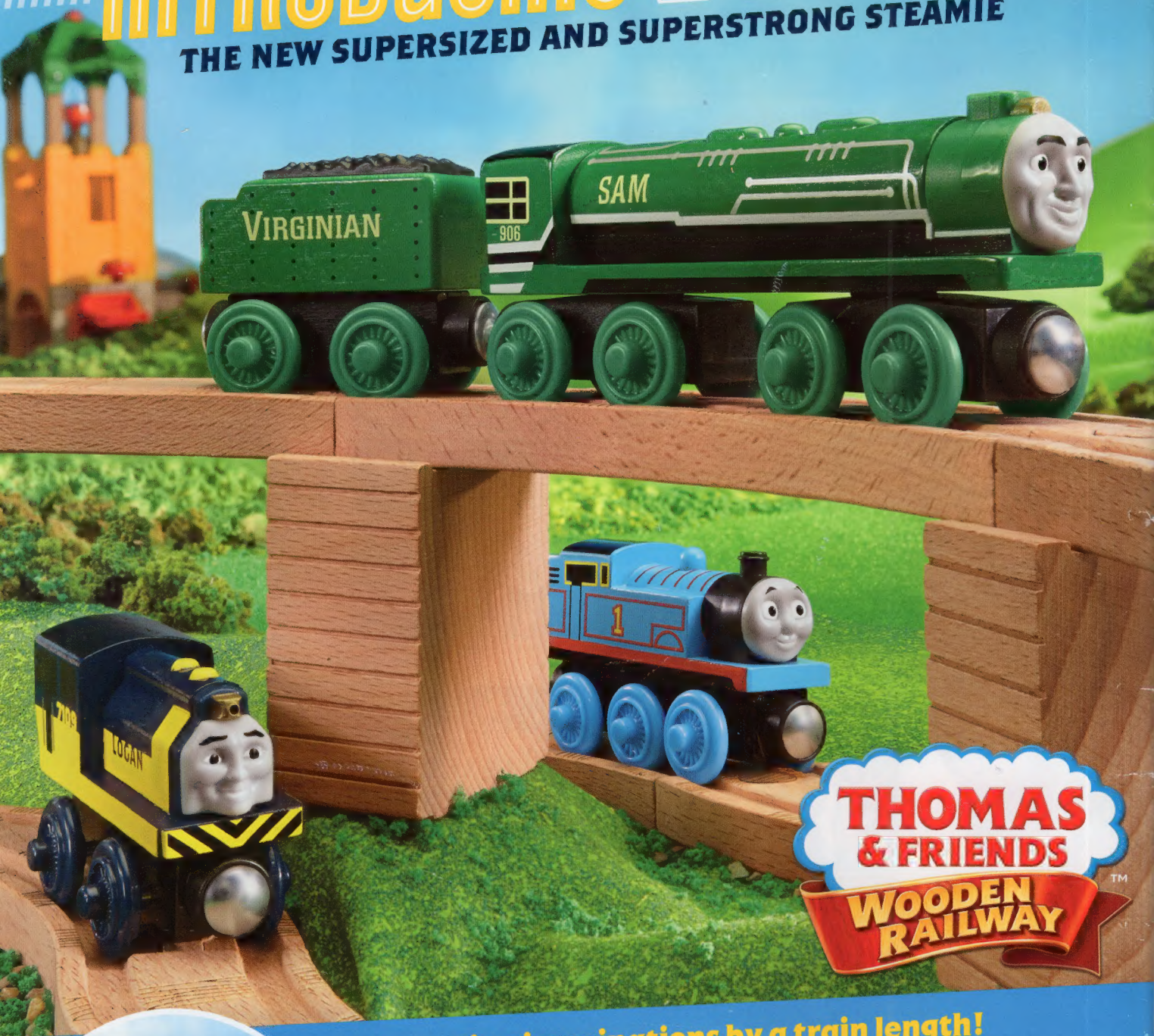

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